# Naasioi language

Naasioi (also Nasioi, Kieta, Kieta Talk, Aunge) is an <u>East Papuan language</u> spoken in the central mountains and southeast coast of Kieta District, Bougainville Province, Papua New Guinea.

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# **Phonology**

### **Vowels**

	Front	Back	
High	iiː	u u ː	
Mid	e e ː	00:	
Low	a a ː		

Naa	SIOI						
Native to	Papua New Guinea						
Region	Kieta District, Bougainville Province						
Native speakers	20,000 (2007) <sup>[1]</sup>						
Language family	South Bougainville						
	<ul><li>Nasioi</li></ul>						
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Writing system	Latin						
Language codes							
ISO 639-3	nas						
Glottolog	naas1242 (htt p://glottolog.o rg/resource/lan guoid/id/naas12 42) <sup>[2]</sup>						

### **Consonants**

		Bilabial	Coronal	Velar	Glottal
Stop	voiceless	р	t	k	?
	voiced	b	d		
Nasal		m	n	(ŋ)	

Nasals can be syllabic.

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